



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Two Uses of Merry Christmas

Trains, wagons and saddles are full of glad home-comers at Christmas time. In every land there are countless firesides where love overflows, and parents and children are too happy for words.

And there are other places where Christmas brings terror and misery. The Citizen saw two thin-clad, almost barefoot boys who had brought a bag of corn to mill. "Are you going to have a Merry Christmas," asked the kindly miller. "We do not know," was the answer. "Last year folks came out and had a Christmas tree at our school house, and we had some pop corn and presents, but we do not know whether they will come this year or not." "But you will have Christmas at home." "Not we and Mamma, but Dad will have some. He has sent for two quarts."

Christ would not be angry with this father, but he would feel as we should, the pity of it—a grown man, and the father of children, who knows no better form of happiness than the delirium of drunkenness. It was his fault no doubt that he did not get started in some other line of enjoyment. His condition also shows that the parents, teachers, preachers, and deacons were not skillful or successful in getting him started when he was a boy.

Winter Term, January 5, 1916.

Very Special Notices. Read and Tell Your Neighbor

Because of the great number of applicants for admission no more students can be received from outside the mountain region.

No student must come unless he has engaged a room in advance. Send one dollar deposit for a room to Marshall E. Vaughn, Secretary, Berea, Ky. Do it today.

Special work will be provided for Normal students, who are obliged to teach through the first weeks of the new year, and they will be helped in every way to make the greatest possible advancement in study after they arrive. But such teachers must pay their room-rent in advance if we are to hold rooms for them. Attend to this matter without delay.

Special classes will be formed for young men and young women who can be here for the winter term only—for men in farm management. (Continued on Page Five)

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This is the best time to subscribe for The Citizen and get one of those fine fountain pens for the small sum of fifty cents extra. The pen makes a mighty fine Christmas present for either your lady or gentleman friend.

Of course we are all glad for the Christmas time and what it means to us all. Don't you know that you can add much joy to your life by subscribing at once for The Citizen? It is the paper that you should have in your home. Many are sending it to their friends for their Christmas presents.

A \$25 Ladies Gold Watch for \$11.50; a \$15 Ladies Gold Watch for \$4.00; \$1.25 base balls for .85; \$1.00 bats for 45c; \$1.25 Fielders' Gloves for 50c. These are some of our line of premiums that we had left from our last campaign, so come early if you want to get in on these rare bargains. When you come bring an extra dollar and subscribe for The Citizen.

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- A Mountain Paper

We pay more for the good paper on which The Citizen is printed; we get more news and make sure it is the truth; we print the thing the people want to know; the families that take The Citizen show a difference in the brightness of the children and the prosperity of the household.

Quiet Sunday in Covington

Last Sunday is said to be the quietest Sunday passed in Covington in its history. Through the activities of the Ministerial Association to close the saloons on Sundays and the cooperation given by Assistant Attorney General O. S. Hogan had a telling effect on those who have been wont to violate the municipal laws. If any of the saloons were open at all it was by other than the front entrance. Many were closed altogether. No beer was sold in containers to be carried from the premises.

First Oil Shipped From the Estill Fields

A few days ago two tanks were filled at Ravens from the field tanks of Hillis Bros. Several hundred barrels are ready for a shipment by the various companies. The shortage of tank cars is causing delay in getting this oil to market and greatly hinders the operations in the field.

Mysterious Shooting at East Irvine

Late Saturday night George Horn, aged 45, was shot and killed near the L. & N. passenger station. Three shots were heard in the darkness and when the man was found by his friends he was dead having been shot three times through the head. There was no one present at the shooting and no clue to the guilty party. The jury gave a verdict, after the inquest was held by Squire Lunsford, of death at the hands of unknown persons. Later the grand jury indicted J. M. Hines for killing Horn.

James Tandy Ellis Reappointed Adjutant General

On the 20th James Tandy Ellis received the appointment of Adjutant General for a term of four years by Governor A. O. Stanley. He now holds the rank of Brigadier-General. Ellis and Stanley were school mates at State College for two years at which place the military training was acquired. Ellis was private secretary to Mr. Stanley when in Congress and on his return to Kentucky served as Major of the Third Battalion of the Third Infantry.

Cumberland River on a Rampage

Reports from Pineville on the 13th state that the river has risen to such a point as to compel the residents along the river to move out to higher ground. The Morris and Jones addition of Pineville was under water being almost over the tops of the houses. Wallend, a suburb of Pineville, is suffering much damage from the flood. Owing to the river being out of its banks the rise is slower.

Rhodes Prize Granted to Graduate of State University

R. L. Taylor of LaGrange, also a graduate of State University, received a Rhodes scholarship. Taylor has been an instructor in the Department of English since his graduation. There were several Kentuckians from whom the selection was made, all of whom had passed the required examination some time ago. The committee making the award were: Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, president emeritus of State University; President M. B. Adams, of Georgetown; President John Clark, of Kentucky Wesleyan; President Ganfield of Centre College; and Dean Thomas McCartney, of Transylvania College.

Hines Arrested.

Following a vigorous charge Tuesday by Circuit Judge Hugh Riddell, the Estill County grand jury returned an indictment against J. M. (Shorty) Hines, charging him with the murder of George Horn, brother of Jailer John Horn, who was shot and killed at Irvine Saturday evening. Hines was arrested and is in jail. He is 28 years old, married and is the father of one child. Miss May Turner and Millard Horn, a nephew of the murdered man, both of whom testified at the coroner's inquest into the killing Saturday night were married in Irvine Wednesday. Hines was accused of participation with T. Q. Wallace and Frank Chaney in the murder of Houston Underwood about a year ago. (Continued on Page Eight)

GENERAL VILLA

Reported Mexican Chief Will Live in the United States.



El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—An agreement was reached and papers have been signed whereby the Villa faction in northern Mexico concludes peace terms with the de facto government of Mexico. Villa is now eliminated from Mexican affairs.

WILSON SPENDS DAY IN AUTOMOBILING

Honeymooners Take No Part in Social Life in Hotel.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21.—Visitors at the Virginia Hot Springs, eager for their first glimpse of President and Mrs. Wilson, did not get to see them until after luncheon, when they left their apartments for the first time since their arrival, and went for one of the long automobile rides of which the president is fond.

Mrs. Wilson wore the black velvet costume she had on when she arrived, and an American beauty rose nestled in the black fur at her neck. The president had on a dark grey overcoat and soft felt hat and carried a fur rug over his arm which he tucked carefully around his wife.

The ride was over the Warm Springs road in the direction of McGuffin's mountain, then over the Healing springs road toward Oak Grove, for about forty miles.

When the honeymooners returned they went to their section of the hotel immediately. They have taken no part in the social affairs of the hotel. All the morning was spent in answering the numerous congratulations which have been received.

The president's mail and telegrams are being read with unusual care to make sure that no unpleasant message from cranks will reach him. Also there is an agreement that all business to reach the president shall be kept at a minimum. Both at the White House and here there have been orders that only essentials shall be sent him or received.

REPORTS NOT ENCOURAGING

Senator Shively's Condition Causes Anxiety to His Friends.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Shively's condition continues to cause anxiety to his friends. He has been ill for many months and reports from the Providence hospital, where he was taken last week for treatment are far from encouraging.

Senator Brady of Idaho, who was dangerously ill with acute indigestion, has improved rapidly and his friends expect that he will be out in a few days.

Kills Merchant Then Himself.

Inverness, Miss., Dec. 21.—A. H. Barnett, a merchant, is dead from a shot self-inflicted, after he had killed C. W. Finley, president of the Finley Lumber company. The men had quarreled over business.

KOENIG ONLY MINOR FIGURE

German Plotter Reported to Higher-Ups.

PATH LED TO WASHINGTON

Collected Important Documents and Turned Them Over to Representatives of the German Government—Other Arrests of Spies to Be Made.

New York, Dec. 21.—Paul Koenig, the chief of the investigators of the Hamburg-American line, is regarded by the federal authorities as a minor figure in the vast German propaganda carried on in this country. There are four or five other men in this country under whose direction Koenig, it is charged, worked and for whom he acted as the chief collector of information in the east and for whom he worked in carrying on a great number of activities, of which the attempt to destroy the Welland canal is one, and all of which were aimed to hinder the allies from getting ammunition and arms from this country.

A vast amount of evidence has been gathered through the seizure of material in the hands of Koenig, and a great deal of evidence has been obtained by the constant shadowing of Koenig for many months. One of the most striking bits of information, it was ascertained, was the fact that Koenig made frequent trips to Washington, carrying suit cases and even trunks of documents.

It is said that all these documents were turned over in Washington to representatives of the German government. These documents came from various sources. One of the persons who supplied Koenig with documents that went to Washington was Frederick Schindler, the young clerk in the foreign department of the National City bank, now under arrest on a charge of stealing letters valued at \$5,000. The clerk kept Koenig or P. K., as he was called by his employees, with information concerning the finances of the allies in this country and concerning the manner in which funds were paid out for war supplies. Very few details of war financing went through the National City bank that the young clerk apparently did not learn about.

But the affairs of the National City bank was only a part of the information that Koenig gained and distributed to points that would be agreeable to the German cause. He knew in detail about the cargo of every ship to the German cause. He knew in amount of every part of the shipment and the nation for which it was destined.

All these details, after he had gathered them, he carried to Washington and there turned over to certain men.

"Koenig is a minor figure in the whole German propaganda," said one man, "despite the fact that he did important work." It was admitted that as a result of the evidence dug up against Koenig the mass of papers found on him and the story which was told by Frederick Metzler, Koenig's private secretary, there will be a series of indictments returned by the federal grand jury within a short time.

WOMEN SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Plot to Take Crude Rubber to Germany in Trunks.

New York, Dec. 21.—A plot to smuggle crude rubber from this country to Germany in the trunks of women who were engaged by Germans to travel to and from Rotterdam with a ton or so of the contraband packed in trunks classed as "personal baggage," has been discovered by agents of the department of justice and the neutrality squad of the customs service.

One of the women and two men, including the alleged principal, have made a complete statement to federal officials and the case will be laid before United States Attorney Marshall. There have been no arrests. It is hinted that the three persons in question may supply information that will help the government to even more important disclosures.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

British Minister of Munitions Demands Greater Efforts in War.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, Dec. 21.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, made a stirring address in the house of commons in which he prophesied that if England and her allies do not make new and greater efforts she will be defeated. He declared the question of defeat or victory hinged back to munitions, and at the present moment he needed 80,000 skilled workers to operate factories now idle.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM ON ITS PEACE POLICY

Premier Asquith Reiterates Former Position.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir William Porder Byles, member for north Salford, tried to draw Premier Asquith into a discussion of peace in the house of commons by pointing out the peace proposition shown in the recent reichstag debates in Germany. The premier refused to be inveigled into peace talk.

Sir William was anxious to know whether the government could see its way to suggest any form of response to that disposition.

The premier said: "I can only refer to the public statements I have made and to the answer I gave on Dec. 8."

The answer on Dec. 8 was to a request for a pledge that no peace proposals involving the evacuation of conquered territory should be rejected by the government without the knowledge of parliament.

Despite Mr. Asquith's dodging of a peace statement, it was rumored that he is going to reply to the German chancellor's recent speech when he addresses parliament.

NO ALARM OVER STRAITS MOVE

Evacuation of Dardanelles Long Expected.

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT EVENT

London Believes Military Announcements Are Forerunners of Important News From War Zone—French Offensive Damaging to Germans.

London, Dec. 21.—The momentous war news of the day caused the deepest impression here and is the topic of all discussions, although pessimism is nowhere evidenced, the withdrawal of the allied troops from the Dardanelles had long been expected.

Military experts insist that the move will be compensated shortly by an announcement of capital importance. Discussion of what that announcement will be is expected. (Continued on Page Eight)